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SUBJ: LUANDA VIOLENCE

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1. THE OFFICIAL DEATH TOLL SINCE MAJOR VIOLENCE BEGAN NOVEMBER
TEN IS THIRTY-TWO, MOSTLY BLACK. FIGURES OBTAINED FROM HOSPITAL
SOURCES ARE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY ON NOVEMBER TEN - ELEVEN AND ABOUT
FIFTY SINCE THEN. THE DIFFERENCE APPEARS TO BE THAT THE OFFICIAL
FIGURE COVERS ONLY GUNSHOT DEATHS, PERHAPS A MEANS OF DOWNPLAYING
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THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM.

2. AT LEAST THREE AND POSSIBLY AS MANY AS A DOZEN DWELLINGS IN A SLUM AREA WERE BURNED NOVEMBER THIRTEEN. THE ARSONISTS HAD GIVEN A 24 HOUR WRITTEN WARNING OF THEIR INTENT YET THEIR ACTION WAS UNOPPOSED BY POLICE, ARMY OR ARMED LIBERATION GROUPS. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THOSE DOING THE BURNING WERE WHITES OR BLACKS.

3. MANY WHITES LIVING ON THE EDGES OF SLUM AREAS HAVE BEEN WARNED TO LEAVE OR BE BURNED OUT. IN ONE AREA (WHICH ALSO HOUSES SEVERAL AMCITS) PORTUGUESE WHITES, SOME OF WHOM ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, HAVE REPORTEDLY SET UP AN ARMED SELF DEFENSE FORCE WITHOUT CONSULTING THE MILITARY.

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